

**All Catholic Societies and Practically All Catholic Organizations of the Country to Be Represented at Observance of Catholic Week, Beginning August 20**  
—Epidemic Closes Bible Schools.

CATHOLIC societies having membership in the American Federation of that name, planning a Catholic week in New York city, beginning on August 26, promise to send such large delegations that the New York committee has changed the meeting place from Carnegie hall to the Madison Square Garden. The numbers promised will rival, it is now claimed, those of the National Education association. At any rate, the New York

Committee has been constructed, and will not be fewer than 7,500 for the largest of the meetings.

Cardinal Farley, cardinal O'Connell, and if his advanced age and the illness of Cardinal Gibbons will attend and have leading parts and Catholic priests of greater New York, including the Paulist Fathers and the Society of the Sacred Word to the Catholic priests of the whole country that their rectories are open for their entertainment. Without doubt, the summer convention is a demonstration of Catholic strength in New York ever made in the New World.

Large organizations of Catholics promote religious congregations, include the Catholic Order of Foresters, Mutual Benefit association, Holy Name, Knights of St. John, the German Central Verein and the ladies, who are to hold a separate convention, and take part further to perfect their own interests.

John Whalen, the veteran president of the Federation, says the great aim of the conference now to be held, is the unification of American Catholics. He points out that they come from many lands and speak many languages. Madison Square Garden, on the occasion of the great meeting, will contain Catholics

**CHILDREN'S EPIDEMIC CLOSES BIBLE SCHOOLS**

Vacation Bible Schools in New York city and state, and in New Jersey have been closed by the health authorities on order of the health authorities, given because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Instructors engaged for these schools, who were to have been orphanages and fresh air camps, there to do such amount of training of children as may be found possible. Children in the schools are to be kept in the vacation schools are designed, and children in families and districts affected by the epidemic, gain none of the benefit of the schools, and are spread everywhere because of the privation.

Outside of the states named, however, the Summer Bible school plans are being carried out as usual. Philadelphia has some 46 schools not interfered with, and the same is true of Kansas City and Omaha are maintaining the schools, and many new ones are started, both by the National association of the plan. It is estimated that the number of such schools in the whole country this season will reach 360, or a somewhat larger number than last season, in spite of the enforced closing of schools in New York and New Jersey.

**OUTLOOK SERIES**  
**FOR CHURCH PUBLICATIONS**  
Officials in charge of publication interests in the United States and Canada, without exception, report the outlook for the year 1920 as the best since the civil war period in America not excepted. To the prices of white paper and newsprint, however, the wages of labor, The Methodist Book concern has

**SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION  
GIVEN CHURCH WORKERS**

For the first time, so far as can be learned, there is being given this season, at a few summer conferences,

courses of lectures a scientific management of men and things in relation to God and His cause, and issued with these courses are textbooks on the subject of such management. The lines follow closely those of scientific management in the business world.

ascendancy in industry and related policy-making circles. The influence of the Laymen are leading. A conference of these leaders, few in numbers as they are, was held in London in October, 1969. The argument is put forth that the church must learn how to manage the material side of its Christian affairs, just as there are mechanical engineers and accountants who manage the material side of many forms of world's work.

There is a new emphasis for the scientific management of the church. The Bible is unable even to prevent the step. The Bible is not the only book that increases in the prices of Bibles, but it is unable as yet to specify the extent of the increase. The prices of our books are either deferring issues, or postponing the matters of pages, or postponing the matters of the number of pages per issue, and a few have put out books that are not even in print. Missionary societies issuing magazines are cutting sales, and doubt-

## WOMEN AND FIRST AID

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Should you happen to be so unfortunate, or fortunate, as to be injured in any public calamity in New York you may recover consciousness with a pretty klaki and figure administering first aid treatment.

Three hundred members of the Women's League for Self Defence are now

giving instruction in first aid work at their camp at Huguenot Beach, Staten Island. The camp is in charge of Capt. Lucius Higgins, of the Ninth Coast artillery. The battalion is drilled all winter in various armories in New York and now under canvas at the beach. The instruction includes not only first aid

The primary object of the organization is to render aid in case of war, but the battalion is ready for service in any other emergency.

Salvation is ready to service in any kind of a public calamity.

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